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Newport News Man Sentenced on Child Pornography Conviction

(Norfolk, VA) – Todd G. Wilson, age 50, of Newport News, Virginia, was sentenced today to 84 months imprisonment, followed by a three year period of supervised release, on his conviction for transporting child pornography in violation of federal law. Chuck Rosenberg, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, made the announcement after Wilson was sentenced by United States District Judge Jerome B. Friedman. Wilson pled guilty to this charge on June 16, 2006.

According to court documents, agents from the Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (DHS-ICE), began monitoring mail sent to a California e-mail address in December 2002. An e-mail address connected with Wilson sent child pornography to the California e-mail address in November and December of 2002. A search conducted at Wilson's residence by DHS-ICE on January 10, 2003, yielded a computer hard drive and several floppy disks. Forensic analysis of the computer revealed over 2,000 still images of child pornography and three child pornography videos.

The investigation was conducted by the Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Assistant United States Attorney Michael C. Moore prosecuted the case for the United States.